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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 12, 1997, be extended for a period of three month(s) from February 12, 1998 to and including May 12, 1998.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$475.00, for a small entity. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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